**Questions arising from FEAST Group Work**

* Farmer selection – how to select? Land size. Purposive sampling?
  + For PRA we use purposive sampling. 12-15 farmers. Not too many more or it becomes unmanageable. Don’t need to worry too much about random sampling. Need to make sure we have a range of farmer types: small, medium and large; male and female; landed and landless. This gives a pool for later selection of individual farmers.
* Land size – total land or cultivated land?
  + In Q 1.1 we are talking about cultivated land (included leased and shared in)
* Grazing land is important – how to capture?
  + Grazing land is important in Ethiopia – private and communal land.
  + Total land size – disaggregated into cultivated, grazed, fallow, forest areas.
  + Percent contribution of grazing is covered on Q6 of the individual questionnaire.
* Labour availability – paid labour or family labour?
  + In Ethiopia mainly family labour
  + This question is about labour – regardless of whether family or hired labour.
* Cattle weights - how to estimate?
  + Farmers are not able to estimate weights.
  + Need to use our expert knowledge/experience and online resources such as DAGRIS database.
* Sub-districts? Need to include regions
  + Leave out Sub-districts if not applicable – substitute kebele
* Definition of household
  + presence of kitchen
* Collected fodder – does it include hay?
  + Naturally collected material. Hay is harvested and conserved feed. Natural pasture hay comes under collected fodder
* Rainfall question – should mention average rainfall
  + Yes, we are dealing with average rainfall
* Cropping seasons – how many? 2 or 3?
  + Varies. In some areas there are 2 seasons, in others 3 seasons. Get info from farmers.
* Some info better collected in household survey – 1.6 and 1.7 – exotic species e.g. buffalo
  + Tool is generic and cuts across all countries – needs to have options that reflect this.
* Sheep need more categories?
  + Yes, under contributors to household income and livestock inventory we will incorporate new options in later versions
* 1.9 – questions about land/fallow – look at trends over time
* 1.10 – are agriculture inputs readily available – change the wording of the questions?
* 1.8 – credit questions. Change wording of the questions?
* 2.1 – housing questions – more options? Rephrasing needed?
* 2.2 – questions about vet services – rephrasing needed. Public and private services disaggregation
* 2.3 – price of semen question not relevant.
* Poultry – disaggregate local and improved.
* 3.2 – need reasons for ranking of problems
* GPS co-ordinates – provision of teams with GPS units.

First section uses PRA. These are designed to probe issues – looking for open questions and get information beyond the questions.